

Come to the Big Celebration July 2 and 3! The Big Stone Gap Post.

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Inspecting Summer Resorts.

State Health Officers Making Rounds For Protection of Vacationists.

Richmond, Va., June 25th.—Officers of the State Board of Health are busy in completing their annual round of the summer resorts and expect, before the vacation season is in full swing, to have completed the inspections necessary for the protection of the health of the traveling public.

Since the hotel inspection law was passed in 1910, the State Board of Health has been required by act of assembly to inspect every hotel that has more than ten guest rooms and to inspect upon observance of the law before the hotel is given its certificate. This system, in the opinion of many travelers, has resulted in a marked improvement in the general sanitation of hotels and of summer resorts as well, but it fails to reach many boarding houses which are hotels to all intents and purposes but escape inspection because they have ten or less guest rooms.

Particular efforts are being made by the State, to insure proper sewage disposal at all hotels and summer resorts, as evidenced in these reports known to have been responsible for many outbreaks of typhoid among vacationists in former years. Much success has attended this effort but vigilance is still thought to be necessary.

"It is advisable," the Board states in its weekly press bulletin today, "to make sure of the sanitary conditions surrounding a summer resort before accepting board there for any length of time. Sewage disposal, protection against flies and good water are absolute essentials. Where there is an infant in the party, good, pure milk is likewise necessary. No mother should hazard the health of her child by giving it milk of doubtful quality of which is not above question. The traveling public will get just such conditions in these resorts as it demands. If people are content to expose themselves to typhoid and other infectious diseases merely for a few weeks in the country, there can be little real progress in improving the sanitation of these boarding houses and summer resorts that do not come under state inspection. But if there is insistence upon this, proprietors will not be remiss."

Schedule of Farmers Institute to be held in Wise County July 20-21.

Speakers: G. S. Ralston, Blackburg, Fruit culture. J. H. Hutchison, Blacksburg, Live stock. Dr. C. H. Hays, Blacksburg, Diseases of Live stock. Tuesday July 20th will be spent at East Stone Gap School, and Wednesday July 21st, will be spent at Flat Gap School House. Wednesday evening at 8 p. M. is hurricane school.

We have arranged these meetings where the farmers seemed to want them, and where most interest was manifested, and it is hoped that a good crowd will be in attendance. It is hoped that the farmers will make an all day picnic of the meetings at East Stone Gap and Flat Gap and bring their dinners and entire families.

These meetings should be occasions of enjoyment and much of the time will be occupied in the mingling together of the people, young, old and middle-aged. Come and bring your families and have all your neighbors come and bring their families. Don't forget the dinner baskets. As we could only get these speakers for two days, we could only reach a certain number of points and we are sorry that it is necessary to leave out some places in the county where we would like to hold a meeting. However we may be able to reach these places on another occasion. Other speakers may be present.

First Aid Field Contest.

In connection with the Annual Fourth of July Celebration at this place, on July 2nd and 3rd, there will be a First Aid Field Contest and a Powder and Coal Dust Explosion Demonstration.

The First Aid Field Contest will be given under the auspices of the American Red Cross Association, under the personal direction of Major R. U. Patterson, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, who will select the questions, commission the judges, and have charge of the scoring and awarding the prizes. Under the rule of the American Red Cross Association governing this contest "the teams eligible to compete shall be composed of five or six men, including the captain, and any employee of a company may be a member who is not a physician or trained nurse." Many valuable prizes will be given, which include cash prizes, more than one hundred other prizes ranging in value from \$2.50 to \$25.00, the Westinghouse Three Year Silver Loving Cup, medals and certificates of the American Red Cross Association and the American Mine Safety Association.

The Mine Explosion Demonstration will be held under the direction of the United States Bureau of Mines. This will be given in a wooden gallery one hundred feet long, built to resemble a mine entry, and by actual explosion there will be demonstrated the explosibility of coal dust, black powder and safety powder.

The First Aid Contest will be of interest to everyone as it is an illustration showing how men who are trained in First Aid Work are able to care for one who is injured, how they prepare an injured man for transportation to the doctor or hospital, and it shows how these men, your friends and acquaintances, who are not doctors, but have simply been given on first aid training, have been able to save the lives of their fellow workmen.

The mine explosion will be of special interest to all who are engaged in the coal mining industry, as it gives a practical demonstration of the explosibility of coal dust, and shows the difference in the explosibility of ordinary black powder and the approved safety powder.

Carthage Woman Tells Happy Story.

Mrs. Laura Duke, of Carthage, Tenn., was a victim of stomach disorders for several years. She lost appetite and her weight fell off. She could not rest at night.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy—just a few doses—and found herself restored.

In fact, Mrs. Duke's recovery was so rapid she was afraid that it could only be temporary. So she waited, from September, when she took the remedy, until the following February to pass judgment. Then she wrote:

"I write you in regard to your wonderful stomach remedy that I took last September. I feel better than I have in five years. My weight was 127 pounds; now it is 147, and I can eat anything I want. I sleep well at night. I would have written before, but I wanted to see how I got along."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.—adv.

NOTICE.

Owing to the condition of the track and the large crowd that will be present on July 2nd and 3rd, which might make it unsafe, both for the crowd and riders, the Athletic Association has decided not to have the bicycle and motorcycle races.

NO GUNS ON THE FOURTH.

In order to guard against such a catastrophe as occurred at Dorchester last week, the town authorities have decided that no guns of any kind will be permitted on the Ball Grounds on the 2nd and 3rd. If anyone should have arms on his person, (or in his handbag), he is advised to leave them with some friend up town before going to the grounds.

CARNES-HENSEL.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Barker at Gary, Scene of Pretty Wedding.

Welch, W. Va., June 22nd.—One of the prettiest weddings to take place in this section during the spring and summer, was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker, at Gary, when Miss Alcesta Hensel, a sister of Mrs. Barker, became the bride of Robert P. Carnes, of Marytown.

For the occasion the house had been beautifully decorated in cut flowers and potted plants. To the strains of a wedding selection from Lohengrin, by Mrs. J. J. Stout, the bridal party entered the drawing room. Mrs. Barker, as matron of honor, and Miss Beulah Trumbo, as maid of honor, were followed by the bride on the arm of Mr. Barker, to the improvised altar, where the groom and his best man, C. G. Seaton, awaited them, and in the presence of intimate friends and relatives the ceremony was performed by Rev. McCanness.

Immediately following the marriage, a reception was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Barker, and about fifty friends were present to wish the young couple happiness and bestow congratulations and good wishes.

The present Mrs. Carnes was a social favorite in Gary and on Tug Fork and was loved by all who knew her for her sweet disposition and kindly manner. Mr. Carnes is located at Marytown, where he holds the position of mine foreman with a coal company. For a number of years he was at Gary and while there the pretty romance began which culminated yesterday.

The bride and groom left on train No. 16, making connections at Gary, for Big Stone Gap, Va., to spend a few days visiting relatives of the groom, and from there they will go to eastern points to visit until the 5th of July, when they will return to Marytown to make their future home.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN To Big Stone Gap, and Return July 3rd, 1915.

The Virginia & Southwestern Railway will run special excursion train to Big Stone Gap and return on Saturday, July 3rd, as follows:

Leave	Time	Fare for round trip
Bristol	5:30 A.M.	\$2.65
Benham	5:52 "	2.35
Mendota	6:11 "	2.05
Mace Springs	6:25 "	1.80
Hiltons	6:32 "	1.65
Gates City	7:00 "	1.40
Spears Ferry	7:31 "	1.00
Clinchport	7:41 "	.95
Sunbright	7:55 "	.75
Duffield	8:01 "	.60
Jasper	8:10 "	.45
Oreton	8:22 "	.30
Elverton	8:35 "	.20

Arrive at Big Stone Gap 8:40 A. M. Returning, leave Big Stone Gap 7:00 P. M.

Special train will also be operated from St. Charles and intermediate points as follows:

Leave	Time	Fare for round trip
St. Charles	7:00 A.M.	\$1.00
Keokee Junction	7:45 "	.40
Imboden	8:00 "	.20

Arrive Big Stone Gap, (Train No. 2), 9:05 A. M. Returning, leave Big Stone Gap, (Train No. 1), 8:12 P. M. This train will continue trip to St. Charles after arrival at Appalachia.

Tickets sold at above fares limited to July 5th for return. For further information, call on any Ticket Agent, or W. E. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Bristol, Tenn.-Va.

Admiral Perry to Visit Norton

Admiral Robert E. Perry, the discoverer of the North Pole will visit Norton on Saturday, July 3rd. The business men of Norton have extended to Admiral Perry an invitation to visit the Southwest and give to the townspeople and visitors a talk on his experiences while at the North Pole. The Norton Athletic Association takes pleasure in announcing Admiral Perry's visit to Norton on that date. Governor Stuart has been asked to introduce Mr. Perry on this occasion.

Policeman Slain at Dorchester.

Dorchester, Va., June 25.—During an exciting ball game this afternoon at Dorchester, between Toms Creek and Dorchester, trouble arose between Elbert Osborne, county policeman of Toms Creek, and Nat Willis, of Dorchester, over the latter crossing the ropes enclosing the base ball field.

In a scuffle friends of Willis held Osborne's arms to prevent him drawing his revolver, and Willis fired at Osborne, striking him in the center of his forehead, killing him instantly. Willis was arrested and is in the Wise jail.

Osborne was regarded as one of the best officers in the county and his death is deeply regretted.

NORTON WOMAN ATTACKED BY NEGRO.

Assailant Escapes and is Followed by Two Hundred Men.

Norton, Va., June 26.—The citizens of Norton were thrown into a fit of anger and excitement today when it became known that a negro had attacked Mrs. Harvey Meade, at her home on Oak street this morning at about 1 o'clock.

The negro came to the home of Mrs. Meade and asked change for five dollars, and was told he could not get it changed. He turned to go away and Mrs. Meade stepped to the phone to call her husband, and while at the phone the negro attacked and choked her. The telephone operator heard the cries of the woman and immediately notified the police. In the meantime the negro escaped into the mountains toward Dorchester, followed by a crowd of two hundred citizens with rifles and shot guns, of any kind of weapons they could find. So far the negro has been successful in evading capture although every possible means is being taken for his apprehension.

Mrs. Meade is the wife of Harvey Meade, traveling salesman for the Thomas, Andrews Company, wholesale grocers at this place.

Sheriff Beverly appealed to Governor Stuart for troops to protect the negro in case of his capture, to avoid a lynching, and the company at Big Stone Gap was ordered to hold itself in readiness to go on short notice.

Carnival Here.

The Little John's United Shows arrived in town Sunday to be here all during the week of the 1st of July celebration. A special train, consisting of two coaches and six cars, conveyed them from Middlesboro, where they exhibited last week.

The band gave a concert at the base ball park Sunday afternoon, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on the second Thursday in July at 3 o'clock at the church, instead of on the first Thursday. This is the regular business meeting and all members are urged to be present and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

J. F. LITTS KILLED BY TRAIN.

Mews was received here with profound sorrow Saturday morning of the death of J. F. Litts at Appalachia, caused in trying to alight from a moving passenger train.

Mr. Litts was employed in the superintendent's office of the Interstate Railroad Company at that place and had boarded the Interstate passenger train as it was leaving Appalachia, to go to the scale house, a short distance above the station, which was his custom every morning. It is stated Mr. Litts tried to alight before the train slowed down and was thrown under the wheels, crushing his body to pieces. The only witness to the accident was engineer Chapman, who called to Mr. Litts not to jump off, and who reversed his engine and stopped as quick as possible.

The deceased was formerly connected with the Interstate Railroad offices at this place, but moved to Appalachia about six months ago. He is survived by a young wife and one child.

The body was taken to Norton Monday morning, the home of the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Litts, and interment took place there in the afternoon.

Rev. T. J. Brandon Dead.

Rev. Thomas J. Brandon, colored, who for the past two years has been suffering with heart trouble, died at his home here last Monday morning about ten o'clock. Rev. Brandon was sixty-one years old, and until the last eleven years, which time he lived in the Gap, he lived at Danville, Va. He had been a Missionary Baptist preacher for the past forty-four years and was liked and highly respected by a large number of people who will be sorry to hear of his death.

He is survived by his good wife, Aunt Susan Brandon, who was formerly Aunt Susan Woods, and by two brothers, of Danville, who were present when the end came.

His remains were buried Wednesday afternoon by the Pythians, of which order he was an honored member, in the colored cemetery near the V. & S. W. depot in the presence of a large, sorrowful congregation.

Seek Kentucky Coal.

A special from Pikeville, Ky., says: Several capitalists interested in coal are visiting here. C. A. Messener, high official of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and six others are here, two of whom registered from London. They want a coal and coke supply for Gary and Joliet.

Dance at Keokee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taggart gave a dance at the hotel at Keokee on last Friday night which was greatly enjoyed. After the dance refreshments were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taggart.

Those from the Gap attending were: Miss Ruth Prescott, Miss Margaret Pettit, Miss Jule Bullitt, Miss Caroline Rhoads, Miss Virginia Beverly, Miss Christine Miller, Miss Pennman, Miss Louise Goodloe, Miss Sarah Cochran, Miss Tot Kelly, Mrs. J. L. Camblos, Messrs. George Rhoads, Byron Rhoads, W. C. Shunk, O. C. Bell, Donald Prescott, Vivian Monser, Tom Cochran, Henry Bullitt, Josh Bullitt, J. P. Horne, and J. L. Camblos.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

At 9:00 a. m. July 2nd there will be a Tennis Tournament on the double courts of the Cumberland Tennis Club for suitable prizes offered by the Athletic Association for winners and runners up. Teams from the following towns will participate: Middlesboro, Pineville, Bristol, Jenkins, Dunto, Wise, Keokee and Big Stone Gap. Other towns, however, are not barred from entrance to this tournament.